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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Hiroyuki KITA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8872
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Application No.: 10/712,305	:	Group Art Unit: 2834
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Filed: November 14, 2003	:	Examiner: BUDD, MARK OSBORNE
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For: DRIVING METHOD OF PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, AND DISK RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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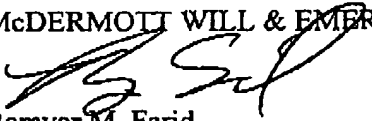
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, now due to expire November 1, 2005, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on January 1, 2006 (Holiday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$330.00 (\$450.00 - \$120.00 = \$330.00 for Petition for Extension of Time, filed December 1, 2005) to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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